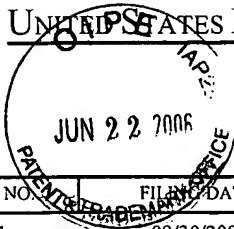




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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 04 January 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 (Pto-Form-324) mailed 16 December 2005 (which is turn was is response to an 01 December 2005 Amendment submitted by Applicant in response to a 08 September 2005 Office Action), Applicant filed an Amendment on 04 January 2006 in which he apparently tried to correct the deficiency of the 01 December 2005 Amendment by listing withdrawn claims 1-3 with their appropriate text. However, this was not the appropriate way to correct the deficiency of the 01 December 2005 Amendment because in no one document is there a complete listing of all of the pending claims. Applicant needs to send in a complete listing of all of the claims in one document and the claims must have the appropriate status identifier and text, with the exception that any canceled claims should not list the text of thereof.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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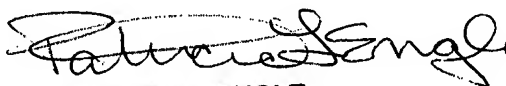
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gay Ann Spahn whose telephone number is (571)-272-7731. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 7:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patricia L. Engle can be reached on (571)-272-6660. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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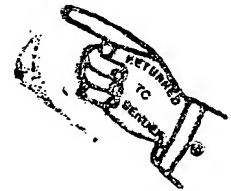
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